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RESEARCH COMMISSION IS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Committee From the Chamber of Commerce Requests Board to Support With Adequate Appropriations the Plan of the State for State Survey.

A committee from the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Hancock county board of supervisors Wednesday morning for the purpose of presenting the Research Commission of the state of Mississippi as created by Senate Bill No. 203 of the 1930 session of the Mississippi Legislature. This committee included: Geo. R. Rea, president, Leo Seal, Chas. Moreau and Walter Gex, Jr.

The purpose of the commission is to make an expert investigation into, and study and analyze, all phases of agricultural, commercial, industrial, governmental and other conditions in the state; to submit a comprehensive, expert report, with conclusions and recommendations to the Governor and to the Legislature, prior to or during the 1932 session thereof; to publish and distribute, in appropriate form and manner, such information as may properly be published and disseminated throughout this state, other states and foreign countries, as set forth in the announcement of the commission.

This commission's work is to be financed by the state appropriating \$150,000 and to be matched dollar for dollar by contributions from counties and municipalities. Hancock county's quota is set at \$1,700 to be given by city and county jointly. This sum is arrived at by five cents per capita citizens of county and city.

R. B. Clark, president of the Bank of Tupelo, and president of the Mississippi State Board of Development, is executive head of the commission and it is under appointment from him that Geo. R. Rea was appointed to assist in getting the commission's work accomplished in the Coast area. The committee report being pleasantly received by the board of supervisors which stated that it would take the matter under advisement and if approved will place it in the budget which is made out in September.

Mr. Rea will spend Thursday in Gulfport making arrangements for a Coast meeting of city and county officials, luncheon and civic clubs, Chambers of Commerce, from all parts of the Coast, to be held Thursday, August 14, probably in Gulfport, at which time Anderson Pace will be on the Coast to explain the work of the commission.

ALMOST \$800 RECEIVED IN HOSPITAL DRIVE BY KING'S DAUGHTERS SAT.

The Building Fund of King's Daughters Emergency Hospital Now Totals \$2,176.99, this Including \$758.86 Received During Drive and \$1,418.13 Previous.

A total of \$758.86 was donated during the intensive campaign and drive held over the week-end to the building fund of the King's Daughters Emergency Hospital, Mrs. A. F. Fournier, president of the local circle of King's Daughters and Sons and general chairman of the drive. This gives a total of \$2,176.99 in the building fund through August 6, as \$1,418.13 was in the bank as a result of a previous drive last year and various contributions. According to statements from the banks \$530.55 was deposited in the Merchants Bank Trust Company of August 1, and \$887.58 in the Hancock County Bank, Mrs. Fournier states.

The drive was thought to be a great success by the large number of interested workers and every item donated was fully appreciated by the organization which assures the public that it will be used for the best advantage of securing a building for the housing and treatment of sick people with the motto of the King's Daughters kept in mind, "In His Name." It is impossible to name all donors as the same were not given with cash in the boxes carried by the various chairmen in the drive but totals are listed below for the various boxes, and in a second list is named those whose names were secured. To them and all others whose names were not obtained, deep thanks are extended. The list of sums in boxes follows:

Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Capt. \$35.80
Anne Edwards 9.66
Mary Louise Crawford 21.58
May L. Grady 21.37
Muhl Kergeson 72.18
Abbie Kergeson 17.67
Garnet B. Boudin 17.67
Irene Moore 34.90
Charlotte Hawkins 55.53
Marjory Nye 8.17
Glady Sner 10.16
Miriam Summersgill 26.13
Hazel Kergeson 6.96
Mrs. E. Engan, Capt. 9.90
Elaine Carty 3.17
Beattie Lou Surcouf 11.34
Mrs. E. J. Leonard, Capt. 71.25
Catharine Thriftly 24.35
Marcella Thriftly 9.95
Benny Cognard 9.95
E. N. Black 10.00
Mrs. W. B. Ransom 10.00

Mr. C. J. Petrie 10.00
Mrs. F. B. Weir 5.00
W. W. Stockstill 25.00
H. W. Shaw 8.00
Andy O'Dwyer 50.00
Paul Dillman 5.00
Alfred McBryde 10.00
W. A. McDonald & Son 25.00
Miss Ruby Rosenstream 10.00
Mr. Evans 10.00
Father Fahey 10.00
Mrs. Stouls 5.00
Friend 5.00
Mrs. Frank Martin 5.00
Mrs. Donald Marshall 5.00
A. Friend 5.00
Mrs. L. B. Risher 1.00
Joe Rhodes 2.00
Mrs. D. Siler 2.00
Mr. Larrousin 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Thompson 2.00
Ruth Schreck 2.00
Mrs. Conrad Sick 2.50
Mrs. Sam Keen 5.00
Mr. D. C. Gentry 5.00
Leonard Nicholson 50.00
Mr. R. T. O'Dwyer 50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boudin 2.00
Paul Dillman 5.00
Mrs. E. J. Lacoste 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald 100.00
Mrs. G. O. Kornacker 5.00
W. V. Yates 10.00
S. D. Engman 10.00
E. S. McDonald 15.00
Mrs. W. W. Forwood 1.00
Wm. Faust 10.00
J. C. DeArmas, Jr. 3.00
Chas. A. Breath, Jr. 5.00
Mrs. Josie B. Olson 2.00
Mrs. Abigail Bourgeois 5.00
K. Kergeson 5.00
Irene Mary Sellier 10.00
James Geary 10.00
Mrs. D. C. Gentry 5.00
Carlotta Parichild 15.00
Hermie Perkins, Beattie Mitchell 33.43
Mrs. C. C. Buckley 5.00
Mrs. E. L. Nye 5.00
Beatrice Smith 61.37
Norma Gex 1.07
Helen Chapman 5.05
Helen Key 10.11
Mrs. Edwin Ivy and 26.50
Miss Ella Robert 26.50
Vanderlie Touquet 12.23
Mrs. A. R. Fournier 20.00
Contributions through the Echo 10.00
Mrs. Jno. Bryan 10.00
H. H. Starnell, Bon Arthur 2.00

BAY ROTARIANS ARE PLAYING PAIRINGS IN GOLF TOURNEY

Considerable Interest Manifested—Final Outcome Expected Next Week.

By invitation of Messrs. Drackett and Lasker, owners of the Brownie Miniature golf course, of which John Howze is manager, members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club qualified last week for the tournament which has been put on.

The preliminary scores were most flattering, many of the members having held a golf club or putter. Following first play, members were paired and this week process of elimination goes on from day to day. Next week it is expected finals will be played and there will be much speculation as to whom will go the honor as the best putt-putt golf player in the ranks of local Rotary. Suitable trophies will be awarded.

Pairings for the first round were announced as follows: Brother Perkins vs. C. C. McDonald, H. G. Perkins vs. John DeArmas, Luther Ansley vs. H. W. Osoinach, Dr. A. P. Smith vs. Arthur A. Scaife, H. U. Carty vs. Hap Weston, Clem Weston vs. John McDonald, J. A. Evans vs. Chas. G. Moreau, C. C. Fink vs. Geo. R. Rea, R. J. Laddner vs. Leo Seal, Dr. C. M. Shipp vs. Father Gmelch.

RETURN FROM WEST

Misses Iolanthe and Oleah Mauffray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O. Mauffray of Main street, returned Tuesday night from a five weeks' western tour, reporting a delightful trip. They went via Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park, Oregon, into Canada to Vancouver, southward through California and homeward through Texas, Arizona, Texas and Houston, Stopping at the latter two places for visits with relatives.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school will be conducted regularly Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the First Methodist church. The morning preaching hour, 11 o'clock, will be given over to a special Sunday School Day Program in which officers, teachers and pupils will participate. A special offering will be taken for the benefit of the conference Sunday School work. At the night service Alexander Allison, Sr., will be the speaker at the 8 p. m. service.

SCHOLARSHIP GRADUATE VISITS FRIENDS HERE

An interesting visitor to Bay St. Louis this week was Mr. James O. Smith, from his home at Baker Hill, Alabama, Class '30, and president of the University of Alabama student body, and while here was the house guest of Prof. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram and also of his class mate, Herman Ingram.

Mr. Smith was a student at the University the past four years by terms of the Victor Hansen State scholarship, having won it for highest percentage high school work of Alabama, having exceeded all former records in his high school work. Mr. Hansen, late editor and publisher of the Birmingham News, gives a similar scholarship to the University of Alabama each year.

Mr. Baker left Tuesday morning by rail for his home, and expressed great delight at his first visit to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He said he hoped to return soon again.

Bay St. Louis Clearing House Is Chamber of Commerce.

If you have a room to rent,
" you wish to take boarders,
" you have an apartment to rent,
" you wish to know about Bay St. Louis,
" you wish to know about Hancock county,
" you wish to know what is the city tax rate,
" you wish to know what is the county tax rate,
" you wish to know what is the city water rate,
" you wish to know the date and time of any approaching event,
" you wish to know when schools will open,
" you wish to know any and all public information, and
" you might wish to know the correct time, telephone

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or call on the secretary at the Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Temple. We will be glad to serve you.

KILN WILL OPEN ITS SCHOOL

Friday, August 15, 9:30 a. m. Is Date Set For Opening of 1930-1931 Session.

Kila Vocational High school will open its 1930-1931 session Friday, August 15 at 9:30 a. m. E. E. Lumpkin, superintendent and agriculturist, announces. Rev. Leo Fahey of Bay St. Louis has been secured to make the opening address and will present one of his usual fine talks to the students. Among the business men of Bay St. Louis who have accepted an invitation to attend the opening is Geo. R. Rea, president of the Chamber of Commerce. An invitation is extended every one in the community to attend the opening.

The buildings at the school have been newly repaired and painted and all is in readiness for the opening. The faculty remains as was announced formerly.

Pupils are asked to bring their old books to school as the elementary department will use last year's books until the litigation is settled about the legality of the books adopted this spring by the text book commission. There were no changes made in the high school books by the commission hence the books of last year will again be used. Students are asked to save expenses by securing second hand books as far as possible.

In that fewer students have moved away from the Kiln district than was at first believed after the closing of the mill, it is anticipated that the enrollment will be good and a successful session is expected.

REA RETURNS FROM FRATERNITY MEET

Two days' business meeting in Denver for work connected with his position as national treasurer of Kappa Sigma fraternity, called George R. Rea of Bay St. Louis half across the continent last week. The majority of the executive committee was in attendance, and much routine business was handled. He said, "We think we have had warm weather here on the Coast but comparing it with what I found going to and from the Rockies, I am convinced we have nothing of which to complain," Mr. Rea said.

Croquet Tournament.

Considerable interest is manifested in the forthcoming croquet tournament, Mrs. Clem W. Weston in charge, for benefit Logtown T. P. A., to be played at Logtown and which will begin Monday. Suitable trophies will be awarded for singles and doubles, entry fees for both double and single events, 25 cents.

NEW CASHIER

Mrs. Will Saucier is the new cashier in charge of the cash desk at the Jitney-Jungle store on Main street, having assumed her duties this week.

CITY TO VOTE ON GAS FRANCHISE ON SEPTEMBER, 16TH.

City Commissioners Set Election Date in Accordance With Law Requirement.

The Bay St. Louis city commissioners at the first of the month meeting Monday set September 16 as the date for the election of the city to vote on the letting of a franchise to a gas company for bringing natural gas to the city. This is the second date set by the city for such a vote due to technicality of last month's plan for the election it became necessary for a second advertisement of the election date. The new franchise is slightly different in its terms as to time of bringing gas to the city, shortening the time considerably.

GULFPORT GARDEN CLUB MEETS IN BAY AT MOREAU HOME

Feature of Lovely Garden Party Is Talk By J. M. Sherman of Pass Christian.

The second of the summer garden meetings of the Gulfport Garden Club was held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, 501 Carroll avenue, Bay St. Louis, with 50 members from Biloxi to the Bay in attendance. The setting for the meeting was attractive, chairs having been arranged in the rear yard where the clever planning and towering banana plants standing beside the cinder block building and bedded plants in which shrubs and summer flowers were found following the contour of the house and fences. Unusually interesting was the lily and fish pool for holding potted plants and is covered with a miniature bridge leading to the "desert garden" which is a collection of cacti brought home from the West last year by the Moreaus. Climbing the trellised garden seats and retreat was a scarlet bougainvillea in full flower. A number of potted poinsettias were examined with interest by the guests as were the dahlias which are grown most effectively here.

The rose garden is entered through a lattice archway which is reached by stepping stones over the lawn. Mrs. Moreau received in the garden. The punch table, laid with white maderia cloth and decorated with trailing vines of rose of montana was presided over by Mesdames John Damborino, George J. Muller and J. C. Buckley.

Mrs. J. C. Liversedge of Pass Christian, presided at the business session. Mrs. Dave Mohler, secretary, read an interesting letter from Mrs. Adair Ewin, president of the club, who is visiting two daughters in New York. Mrs. Ewin told of a day spent at Garden City visiting the gardens over which Leonard Barron is superintendent, and also of enjoyable glimpses of New England gardens in Connecticut. J. M. Sherman of Pass Christian, addressed the meeting in prose-poetic form an appreciation of what flowers mean and their influence on a mer's life. Mrs. Chas. McDaris of Long Beach, upon request gave humorous reminiscences of her grandson's "flower sayings."

The meeting in September which falls on Labor Day will be held in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moreau, east of Gulf Coast Military Academy.

PASSING AWAY OF ALBERT GRAY

Albert Gray, native of Logtown, this county, aged 42 years, died at his home 1636 West 57th street, Los Angeles, July 24, first taken ill with a cerebral hemorrhage. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Gray, their daughter, an only child passing away within recent years.

Mr. Gray was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray, of this county and was well known. He was a valued attaché of the Western Union main office in Los Angeles. His death removes a splendid character, a true friend, a man of sterling worth, and his passing away is deeply deplored.

Friend of Hancock county will learn of his demise with more than ordinary regret.

CARD PARTY FOR THURSDAY

Ladies of Pine Grove Circle, No. 107, Bay St. Louis, announce a benefit card party for Thursday night of next week, August 14 at Hotel West, 8 p. m. Tickets will be sold for bridge and for those who prefer bridge will be played. A delightful evening of cards for a worthy benefit is anticipated.

ANNUAL MID-SUMMER FAIR FOR OUR LADY OF THE GULF CHURCH

Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10, Are Dates Set for Gala Occasion—Special Entertainment Is Arranged For Both Old and Young—Many Tables To Be Served.

FARMERS HOLD MEET WEDNESDAY

The farmers of Hancock County were asked by means of public announcement to gather at the courthouse Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing the planting of strawberry acreage in Hancock county and joining with the farmers of Harrison county in membership in the proposed Gulf Coast Strawberry Growers Association which will have headquarters at Long Beach. The purpose of this association is to secure adequate acreage pledged for the growing of berries to make successful shipping here.

CHILD INJURED BY CAR

Miriam Kyser, 5-year-old child from the Episcopal orphanage summer home at Waveland, was struck by a car Monday about 6 p. m., and suffered injuries on her body and bruises and cuts on the head. She was treated at the King's Daughters Emergency Hospital and was discharged Wednesday morning.

FENCE COMPLETED

It was reported to the board of supervisors that the fence is completed between Hancock county and Louisiana at the state line. This fence has been under construction for some time, as part of the federal live stock worn to prevent tick eradication. Dr. S. J. Horne of Jackson, assistant executive officer of the Mississippi Livestock Sanitary Board, visited the Bay Thursday to be present at the board meeting for discussion of the reception of the fence. The fence is said to be approximately 14 miles in length.

DEPUTY CLERK VISITS

Mrs. M. E. Cochran of Laurel, deputy circuit clerk of Jones county, is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, arriving Thursday of last week and returning home this week-end.

CHAMBER COMMERCE HOLDS INTERESTING MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Meeting of Farmers, Short Cut to New Orleans, Formation of Research Commission for Survey are Among Subjects Discussed at August Gathering.

The Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night with a good attendance. Eight new members were announced by the secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Juden, namely Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, Walter Gex, Sr., Walter Gex, Jr., Carl Marshall, Arceneaux Service Station and H. C. Glover, all of whom have been secured during the past month, and who were welcomed at this meeting.

Announcement was made of the meeting Wednesday night at the courthouse of a meeting of farmers in Hancock county interested in growing strawberries and becoming identified with the association which headquarters in Long Beach as urged to give this movement their support and attend the meeting, thus backing the growers.

The Short Cut road to New Orleans and the Coast came in for discussion and the members expressed their continued interest in this proposed route. The C. of C. is behind the movement for a shorter hard-surfaced road over this stretch of country and the members stated they believed that by constant work and interest stirred in every section that the road would become a reality and it was urged that every effort possible be made in this connection. The discussion was precipitated because of a letter which criticized the work of the Coast associations in this respect. Most interesting was the map which Mrs. Juden made demonstrating the present road and the proposed short cut, showing pictorially the advantage of the shorter road.

A matter of particular import to the association at the meeting was the proposal made by President Geo. R. Rea, who presided, for the securing from the board of supervisors of the county and the city commissioners sufficient appropriation for the establishment in Hancock county of a research commission for the purpose of an expert investigation of

All is in readiness for the big annual mid-summer bazaar and fair to be given on the grounds of St. Stanislaus College August 9 and 10 for the benefit of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church, Rev. Leo Fahey, general chairman, announces. Everyone in the community and all parts of surrounding country is urged to attend the fair where entertainment for young and old will be found and where delightful booths will be arranged under the charge of excellent committees who have been named. The fair will be open Saturday at 4 p. m. and Sunday at 9 a. m. Special dancing entertainment will be furnished by pupils of the Ruth Ward Dancing school. Special children's entertainment will be offered by Edgar Perre and brother Toto. Through the courtesy of Gus Templet, manager of the Bay Music Company, music will be furnished during both days.

The chairmen of the various tables named some weeks ago include: Ice cream booth, Mrs. Chas. St. Amant; cake, Mrs. Claude Monti, raffle, C. A. Gordon; pop, Leo Murtagh; punch, Mrs. J. J. Rityak; beer, Mrs. Pedro Boudin; restaurant, Mrs. G. Y. Milaze; feature table, Mrs. Marshall Ballard and Mrs. E. V. Richards; home made candy, Miss Elsa Mauffray; country store, J. H. Larose; bingo, C. A. Gordon; decorations, Archie Surcouf and Louis Berger; candy wheel, J. R. Holzer; grounds, Jos. O. Mauffray; electrician, Tony Benvenuti; publicity, Chas. G. Moreau, music, Rev. A. J. Gmelch; entertainment, Mrs. J. J. Rityak; signs, E. J. Arceneaux.

St. Henry's parish will have charge of a number of tables under the chairmanship of Mrs. Marshall Ballard and she has named her committees as follows: grab bag, Mrs. E. V. Richards; Miss Caroline Ballard, Miss Lucila Richards, Miss Georgianna Solari; mystery, Mrs. Marie Theard, Miss Edith Ballard, tonbol table, Miss M. Duvernoy, Miss Ruth Ballard, Miss Rita Daffet; fish pond, Mrs. Sylvester Bourgeois, Misses Hazel, Lavinia and Elsie Bourgeois, Miss Beatrice, Stella and Jessie Favre, Mrs. Sadie Robinson; fortune teller, Mrs. F. Rice. The general committee assisting includes: Mrs. Remy Klock, Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Mrs. Charles Breath, Mrs. Milton Phillips, Mrs. L. A. Wogan, Mrs. W. H. Saucier, Mrs. G. E. Templet, Miss Ethel Gex, Mrs. Marielouise Juden and Mrs. G. A. Benjamin.

TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

Rev. C. C. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist church, will leave Friday for McLean where he will conduct a revival at the Methodist church there beginning Sunday and continuing through the following Sunday. He will stop at Hattiesburg for a day's visit with his father.

BACK TO BAY ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Pauline Holleman, of Moorehaven, Florida, is visiting in Bay St. Louis and will reside here, the place of her choice, for several months returning to McLean where he will be in Florida. Mrs. Holleman, who is well known here, residing in Bay St. Louis from time to time, is visiting at the home of Miss Louise Armstrong, Second street.

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A bank at Angie, La., has been robbed twice within the past six weeks, and to date no one has been arrested. Doubtless both jobs were "pulled" by the same bandits.

The British dirigible R-100 made a record trip from Cardington, England to Montreal, Quebec, last week, completing the journey across the Atlantic in a little more than 98 hours.

The Jackson Daily News in printing the name of one candidate for governor discards the use of any capital letters. Why the resort to "lower case," Brother Sullens?

News of the indictment of twenty-four members of the Hot Springs, New Mexico, municipal government for alleged conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. We are wondering if there are not a lot of officials of other municipalities throughout the country who should not be indicted for the same offense.

About the only difference between the old Louisiana lottery and Wall Street is that Wall Street has the approval of the government.—Yazoo Sentinel. That is easily explained, when you know that the money power of the country is in Wall Street and the government is run for, by and in the interest of capitalism.

In a letter to a Shreveport paper a man signing his name as "Mr. X" offers to sell his body for scientific purposes for \$2,000 in order that his wife may eat and pay rent. He stated that he was unemployed, unable to buy food or pay the rent, and was tired of living. It strikes us that his is a case which deserves investigation by the nearest humane society.

Chicago's gangsters and underworld characters continue to murder each other, and we think it is a pity that they cannot all be herded together, given all the necessary weapons and ammunition to exterminate every number of their respective gangs and then society would be the gainer thereby.

Ed. Rawls, 48-year-old privilege tax collector for the city of Hattiesburg, after having been checked \$1,000 short, confessed his guilt and then fired a bullet through his brain. He had been a city and Forrest county official for many years, and the discovery of a shortage in his accounts came as a great shock and surprise to his friends.

The short and ugly words of "liar" and "coward" have already been hurled at each other by two of the candidates for governor, and if we were living in the days of not so long ago we might look for the announcement that one or the other had been killed. In those days men of red blood and character resented such charges with leaden bullets or bowie knives, but their breed seems to have become extinct.

Up to going to press, no one has taken the eagle from the top of the state capitol, but many believe they detect occasional flutterings of the bronze bird's wings.—Hattiesburg American. Your vision needs looking after, Brother Harmon, as does that of others who may "believe they detect occasional uneasy flutterings of the bronze bird's wings. Of course some of the things that have happened in the capital building during recent months might have caused the old bird to wish that it could fly away, but it will not take flight because it wants to be on its lofty perch when a new administration assumes control of the State government in 1932.

ANOTHER GASSER AT JACKSON

Every few days a gas well is brought in at or around Jackson, the latest and biggest being the Love Petroleum Company's Mendoza No. 2, which came in with a roar last Saturday. It has a flow of gas estimated at between 35,000,000 to 50,000,000 feet per day.

NEW ORLEANS BAD BOY

Harold Normandale, New Orleans' bad boy, escaped conviction for alleged participation in the Freret Street bank robbery. There is evidently some powerful influence exerted to keep "the bad boy" out of the pen, however richly he deserves conviction and the striped garb of a felon.

PLASTIC SURGERY RECOMMENDED.

Fred Sullens of the Jackson Daily News hasn't a very ennobled opinion of certain Mississippi oil fire holders judging by this editorial squib printed in his paper the other day.

What we need in Mississippi just now is a corps of plastic surgeons who can transfer the bone from the heads of some of our public officers to their spinal columns.

ROMANCE LIVES

A Lowndes county man and girl were sweethearts fifty years ago but there was a lovers' quarrel and each went their way. Both married and in the course of time their mates died. The other day they met and were married, the groom being 74 and the bride 71. Who says there is no romance in this? And here's hoping that the couple's cap of happiness may be filled to overflowing with love and joy for the rest of their earthly journey.

AFTER SO MANY YEARS

"The Anti-Saloon League is arranging a series of lectures and picture exhibits for every county of Mississippi in one of the most far-reaching campaigns to make the state dry."

We quote from a Jackson newspaper. And the details is not 30 or 35 years ago when the prohibitionists were supposed to have won their fight in Mississippi and made the state legally "dry." This latest campaign falls 30 years after "state-wide prohibition," more than ten years after "national prohibition," and a few months after "Jaic Paralysis" claimed 2,000 victims in the State—New Orleans Item.

We have some curiosity to make a study of those "lectures and picture exhibits" when the League survey is completed, being especially interested in the personnel of those sponsoring the "far-reaching campaign." Ten years' trial of Volsteadism has resulted in undoing all the good accomplished by temperance advocates in their efforts to "dry up" the State, and there are "speakeasies" in every town and hamlet where prior to the enactment of the national prohibition law there were no saloons for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Yes, those "lectures and picture exhibits" are going to prove very interesting, just as does most of the work undertaken by the Anti-Saloon League.

LIKE ALL LITTLE MEN

That is a long list of notables which we see printed in the papers, the names of prominent and nationally known Republicans who were instrumental in putting Herbert Hoover in the White House, all of whom have been "given the air" and no longer enjoy the favor of the president. In the list we find the names of George B. Lockwood, Dr. Hubert Work, William S. Vare, C. Bascomb Slem, Senator Moses, Bishop James G. Cannon and last but not least Mabel Walker Wilbrandt. All of them for a time were close to Mr. Hoover and shared his confidence prior to and immediately after his election and induction into office, but one by one they have "faded from the picture." It is a matter of general public interest to know why and for what reason such party leaders no longer occupy high places in presidential favor. There must be some reason, and the only explanation lies in the fact that Hoover, like all little men elevated to high places, has forgotten the friends responsible for his elevation.

COSTLY MISTAKES

It is reported that the people are saying that when they vote their individual choice for all candidates from governor to constable, including a legislature, in the state-wide primary in August, 1931, any mistakes will be their own. It is rumored that they are applying the Jeffersonian slogan to candidates high and low: "Is he honest, is he capable, is he faithful to the constitution?"—Edgar S. Wilson's Mirrors of Mississippi.

If one is to judge by what countless thousands of Mississippians are saying these days, every candidate will be measured from "stern to stern" and those who fail to come up to the requirements demanded will be given scant consideration at the hands of the voters next August. The people realize that the mistakes made in the choice of their public servants in the past are responsible for most of the ills they are suffering today. Such mistakes have been costly and they are determined to profit by their bitter experience. The reign of the demagogue and factionalist will come to an end when control of State, district and county governmental affairs will pass into the hands of men chosen to official position strictly on their inherent worth and merit.

It would be too sweeping an assertion to class all of Mississippi's officials as crooks and knaves, but it is a matter of common knowledge that there are entirely too many men we have elevated to places of honor and responsibility who have proven unworthy of confidence and recreant to the trust reposed in them.

AFTER CHURCH MEMBERS

When church members "quit buying and drinking bottle whiskey" there will be some chance for success of prohibition, is the sum and substance of a recent utterance by Governor Pollard in addressing a Baptist assembly when he said:

"Prohibition is doomed to failure unless the churches mobilize at once to bring about total abstinence on the part of their members. A master blow would be dealt the bootleggers if church-members would stop drinking. . . . It is absurd for the churches to expect the state to send a man to jail for a crime when they are unwilling to discipline their own members for becoming parties to that crime by buying and drinking bootleg whiskey."

ADAM SHOWS GOOD TASTE.

Lieutenant Governor Bidwell Adam, who will undoubtedly be a candidate for re-election, thinks it entirely too early for opening the 1931 campaign. It is a pity that the half dozen or more candidates for governor and other State offices did not share his opinion and withhold their announcements for at least six months. The people of Mississippi are sick and tired of political turmoil and they should have been given a period of rest.

WHERE TO PLACE THE BLAME

No move has been made by Governor Bilbo and his appointees to the commission to finish the new State insane hospital, yet every day that passes jeopardizes the lives of the more than two thousand mentally diseased patients cooped up in the ancient fire-trap at Jackson. Should all those poor unfortunates—or even one of them—lose their lives through the burning of their present habitation, there will be no dispute about where to place the blame.

LOCAL SIDELIGHTS

THIS LADY IS ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN

Mrs. Marielouise Juden, active and efficient secretary of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, is enthusiastic over her success in a drive for membership and is spurred on to greater achievement. Mrs. Juden says a telephone call to a certain home at Cedar Point Tuesday, reminding the gentleman of the house of the regular monthly meeting that night, the wife came to the phone and took the message. "Your husband is a member, why would you not join the membership as well," she asked. "Of course," came the quick and happy reply. "You may enroll me as a member." A double membership membership support and more support to our splendid Chamber of Commerce." A hint, etc.

Name of the lady given on inquiry.

POPULARITY OF THE PUTT PUTT COURSE.

No pleasure and innovation of late years has reached such heights of popularity as miniature golf, termed putt putt courses. Judging from the number of these resorts that have sprung up over the country within the summer nothing exceeds.

Originally every corner in busy centers had a putt putt course. It came the nickleodeum, followed by more pretentious movie houses, and again gasoline stations springing up almost over night on every one of four corners, and now a vacant lot finds ready use and frequently sale for miniature golf course.

Recreation is healthful. It is the safeguard of a nation and it is gratifying to see old and young alike engaging in the intriguing pastime. Welcome the putt putt course. May it stay long and continue to be a source of healthful and innocent pastime.

WANT THE HIGHWAY TO TRAVERSE CITY.

That the highway through Bay St. Louis, connecting San Diego with St. Augustine, Florida, should pass through the very heart of the city and along the beach front, with its seeming thousands of autos annually is no more but a matter of justice to the people and the business section as well. Our people pay a considerable proportion of the taxes that made the Old Spanish Trail possible and contribute to the State tax that spells maintenance.

One can hardly become reconciled to the present course of the highway, that takes the traveler not only away from the city entirely but through a section of the suburbs that is barren of anything to see.

It is well, then, that a meeting of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night a member, Mrs. E. J. Leonard, rose and called attention to this inexcusable condition which exists. Mrs. Leonard pointed out that proper signboards should be placed at effective points directing the tourist to drive through Main street, along the beach front and see the city. They would enjoy it; they might tarry. There is a whole lot of possibilities to the tourist going through the city. It was agreed to take the matter up again at a subsequent meeting.

LOCAL HOTEL AND MANAGER JUSTLY RECOGNIZED.

Bay St. Louis on evening last week entertained at a reception and banquet that followed some hundred and fifty visitors, people connected with the hotel business, from Mobile to New Orleans, who had assembled to pay tribute to one of their number, Mr. Spatafora, of New Orleans, recently elected president of National Greeters' Association. It was quite an event; one not to be forgotten. Mr. Spatafora will never forget it, neither will the guests.

Bay St. Louis realizes the compliment which has come to it by holding this affair within its walls, and to W. O. Otis, host of the Weston, it was indeed a recognition of his popularity personally and as a hotel man.

Comparatively new within the ranks of Boniface, Mr. Otis within a short time rode to a tremendous height of popularity, all of which is justly deserved. It is interesting to note how well the Weston continues to succeed under his management.

NO CITY IN AMERICA LIKE NEW YORK.

Eugene Wilkes, who perhaps is better and more affectionately known by his many friends on the Harrison county coastal line, as Gene, recently returned from an auto tour of the East, motoring as far as Hartford, Conn., the first real vacation trip he has had in seventeen years. Spent the while in New York, the city that thrills the sightseer. He thought he had about visited all the high spots, his fancy and interest might suggest, until he returned home and was again settled. It was then he realized all the things had not been said that he wished he had. Mr. Wilkes says there is so much to see in New York City; that he was so engaged in the things unexpected that he naturally overlooked much, besides time on a vacation of this kind is always fleet-footed.

THIEVES PAY WELL FOR CHICKENS

Over at Ruston, La., chickens come pretty high. Recently a lady returned home after night and found that her chicken roost had been raided and many of her fowls had been taken. However, she was left under the impression that the thieves had stolen a flock of chickens which contained \$500. The owner felt that this was ample remuneration for the missing fowls and made no effort to trace the robbers. The following day two well-dressed men appeared at the home and asked permission to look in the back premises for a while. They needed to mend their car. The request was granted and the lady of the house watched the diligent but fruitless search for the "treasure," which was confined to the hen roost and its surroundings, with much amusement. Their names were given.

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EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

The cause of education in Mississippi approaches disaster as the political ax is primed with blood. The spectre of rartman politics again parades within the sacred walls working its vengeance and perpetrating its desecrations in educational halls which Mississippi needs above all else. In their blind folly these rapacious invaders may be digging their own political graves, but Mississippi as usual suffers. The tragedy of this political debacle is that there is nothing in the present picture that could not have been predicted several years ago and it certainly was foretold in the pages of the Guide. The crime can be laid at the feet of the suffrage of Mississippi. Until Mississippians get a new perspective of patriotism, they will continue to sacrifice the opportunities of their children upon the altar of political perversity. The bitter truth of Mississippi is that she is 25 years behind progressive states, politically, and while she has made educational progress in recent years, her economic structure is undermined by political perimeters. —Gulfport Miss. Guide.

GOING UP!

The convicts in Federal prisons on July 15 numbered 13,616! The convicts in Federal prisons in 1910 numbered only 1904! The toll had known to 6,803 in 1927.

The United States Department of Justice presents the figures: Prohibition "went into effect" in 1920.

Some prohibitionists said it would empty the jails. Most prohibitionists said it would reduce crime.

Yet the Federal prison population has increased 900 percent, the bulk of the increase has occurred under the prohibition policy, and the figures have doubled in the past three or four years.

A mathematical contemporary calculates on this showing that about half the population will be behind Federal bars by the end of the century, and the entire population wearing stripes 20 years later. We doubt it. But the calculation can hardly be wider of the mark than the prediction that prohibition would empty the jails.—New Orleans Item.

Good Judgment Shown

That Mississippi's new highway commission tends to get 100 cents of value for each dollar expended was evidenced on Wednesday when the body rejected all bids submitted for gravel to be used on the state highway system during the next six months.

The commission felt that the general range of prices was too high and frankly informed the bidders to that effect.

This is the position that ought to be taken by all branches of the state government clothed with the duty of spending the people's money, but unfortunately it is not always the case.

The new commissioners are not yet thoroughly familiar with their duties, but they evidently know what gravel is worth.—Jackson Daily News, August 31.

THE OLD RAILROAD MAN'S PRAYER.

An old railroad worker was converted. Shortly afterward, being present at a meeting at which there were many inquirers, he was asked to lead in prayer. He hesitated a moment, and then with trembling lips, but clear resounding voice, he said reverently:

"O-Lord, now that I have flagged three, lift up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of thy love, and let my hand lamp be the Bible. And Heavenly Father, keep all switches closed, lead off on the stings, especially those with a blind end. O Lord, if it be Thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show a white light of hope, that I may make the run of life without stopping. And Lord, give us the Ten Commandments for a schedule, and when I have finished the run, on schedule time, pulled in the great dark station of death, may Thou, the Superintendent of the Universe, say "Well done, thou good and faithful servant;" come and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness.—From the Bible Teacher's Quarterly.

Waitress: "Oh, I'm sorry I spilled water all over you."

Patron: "That's perfectly all right, the suit was too large anyway."

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HOTEL WESTON SCENE OF TRIBUTE BANQUET TO TONY SPATAFORA

New Orleans and South Signally Honored by Hotel Greeters of America in National Convention at Denver Recently—Bay St. Louis Selected for Dinner of Honor.

Hotel men of Mississippi and the Gulf Coast joined the hotel men of New Orleans and Louisiana in a reception and demonstration in honor of A. F. (Tony) Spatafora at the Weston Hotel, Bay St. Louis, Thursday night, the like of which has never been witnessed on the Gulf coast. Over 150 men and women, greeters and guests, assembled to pay this honor to the new national president of the Greeters of America.

Mayor John J. Kennedy, of Biloxi, and also one of the leading hosts of the Gulf Coast, was master of ceremonies and the spirit of the evening.

News Orleans and Louisiana sent a large delegation to the Bay. This group was augmented by delegations from Biloxi, Gulfport, Pascagoula, Bay St. Louis and other points.

Editor Sullivan by Airplane

Major Fred Sullivan, editor of the Jackson News, with his pilot, flew by airplane to Bay St. Louis for this occasion, and incidentally to carry back a cargo of fresh sea food to Jackson. He was an enlivening factor of the occasion, with a brief address.

N. J. Negrotto, president of the Mississippi Coast Hotel Men's Association; Franklin Moore, president of the New Orleans Hotel Men's Association; Col. Jack Apperson of Biloxi and many others spoke.

Bay St. Louis Speakers.

Mayor Charles Traub, Sr., of Bay St. Louis, was the first to be called upon by Mayor John Kennedy, of Biloxi. Boniface as well as chief magistrate. In terms well chosen and thought most befitting, His Honor, welcomed the guests to Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast. He said that he had first seen the light in New Orleans and lived there all his life up to nine years ago, since which time he had made his home where the Gulf breezes blow best and coolest, and people are happiest, and that this was to be his home permanently, yet he felt he was "back home" in a sense with so many Orleansians surrounding him. It was, indeed, he said a double pleasure to have such guests and the occasion was one that called for more than ordinary felicitations. Mayor Traub was loudly applauded.

Waldo Otis, host of the Weston, was called upon and asked to tell how it was done. The toastmaster dwelt on the subject of the Weston as a delightful, hospitable and most inviting place, where the very atmosphere seemed to conspire to impel and then, as it were, to compel; where one was wont to come and to linger longer. It was easy to see the tremendous popularity of Waldo with the Greeters and others. The guests rose to their feet in the midst of a applause that followed. He said he believed in giving credit to whom credit was due and with his characteristic modesty said it was all due to others. His words of welcome were ringing and the spirit of fellowship breathed of that cordiality which has won for him the lasting favor of all who know him.

Chas. G. Moreau, publisher of The Sea Coast Echo, was called upon by Toast Master Kennedy for the closing talk, and among other things said that while the theme of the evening's addresses aside from Mr. Spatafora's achievements and the latest honor that had come to him and the South as well, by the New Orleans guests were how much they valued the Mississippi Gulf Coast and how much a part of their own city and customs they felt it was, that Bay St. Louis and this section generally felt, in turn, itself an integral part of New Orleans and its interests and ours in great measure were identical; we are more than glad to have New Orleansians visit us, especially under so auspicious an occasion and hoped for their early return.

Tokens of Esteem.

A beautiful desk set, the gift of Mr. Spatafora's associates at the Monteleone hotel, was presented to him by Chairman Kennedy. Mrs. L. B. Gonzalez, wife of Louis B. Gonzalez, presented a beautiful watch.



Relief!

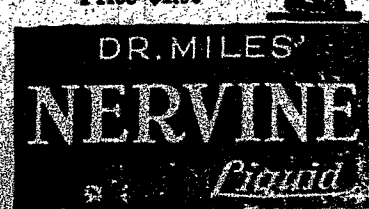
WHEN you start at sudden noises, worry over trifles, can't bear the noise that children make, feel irritable and blue—ten to one it's your nerves.

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HIGHWAY BUILDINGS MUST BE SET BACK 50 FEET FROM ROAD

Mississippi Highway Commissioners Rules on Proximity of Structures To Roads.

Feeling that some provision should be made for the future in Mississippi and considering it necessary that this provision be made without delay, the newly elected state highway commission has taken advantage of authority conveyed to the department by house bill No. 100 passed by the recent legislature and has passed an order restricting the proximity of buildings to highways.

The commission has ruled that no structure of any kind shall be erected nearer than 50 feet of the center line of any primary highway or 40 feet on a secondary highway.

According to this ruling no building on the Old Spanish Trail may be constructed any closer than 50 feet from the center of the highway.

The public is urged to take notice of this new ordinance.

It was passed upon by all three of the new commissioners, Brown, Williams, F. L. Linker and J. P. Thames.

"SWING HIGH" SCORES MOST EMPHATIC HIT

Ranking as one of the best dialogue and musical circus dramas ever presented on a local screen, "Swing High," a Pathe talker featuring sixteen all-star stage and screen players headed by Chester Conklin, Ben Turpin, Dorothy Burgess, Helen Twelvetrees, George Fawcett and Fred Scott, will be at the A. & G. Sunday and Monday.

Aside from the fact that an entire circus, rings, clowns, elephants, etc., which will delight old and young alike, the sixteen stage and screen stars in the cast acquit themselves agreeably. Ben Turpin, as a barber, and Chester Conklin, as a sheriff provide numerous laughs. Stepin Fetchit, well known negro comedian, does his quaint stunts with his customary vim, and Bryant Washburn, old time screen star, is a villain to the manor born. Helen Twelvetrees is a wistful heroine, while Fred Scott acts and sings with adequate energy. George Fawcett, John Sheehan, Nick Stuart, Daphne Pollard and the others give splendid portrayals.

"Swing High," which was admirably directed by Joseph Santley under the supervision of E. B. Derr, producer, from a story by Mr. Santley and James Seymour, is high grade screen entertainment and quite worth one's while.

Banquet, Dance.

The affair was given under the auspices of the Hotel Greeters of Louisiana and Mississippi, Charter No. 32. A delightful banquet was served at the Weston from 8 to 10, with dancing until 1 a. m. The menu, typical of the Greeters and the Gulf Coast, follows:

Celery Olives
Crab Meat Cocktail
a la "Pat" O'Shaughnessy
Creole Gumbo a la "Steve" Barco
Broiled Flounder
a la Potentate "Tony" Spatafora
Cream Potatoes and Green Peas
Salad des Greeters
a la Col. Seymour Weiss
Coast Special Pie
a la Col. Jack Apperson
Cafe Noira la Charley Hartwell

Under the management of Mrs. Abigail Bourgeois the Weston dining room was unusually decorated. Typical of the South, there were great festoons of moss, and typical of the woods hereabouts there were wild flowers in abundance. A center piece suspended from the ceiling gave kaleidoscopic color.

Officers of the Louisiana-Mississippi Greeters are: James Pat O'Shaughnessy, president; W. Steve Barco, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. T. Hochstein, president of the Women's Auxiliary. A song tribute to the air, "Here We Are," and composed by the little daughter of Mrs. Hochstein, and dedicated to Mr. Spatafora, was another enlivening feature.

Green Makes Talk

Howard Green, head of the Tourists' Bureau of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, was present and made a rousing talk on greeters and the development of tourist business. "His smile, everlasting smile, had won for Tony Spatafora his present great success," Mr. Green said. J. Walker Ross, Jr., also of the Association of Commerce, accompanied Mr. Green and attended the banquet.

Mr. Spatafora was the last speaker and he brought a delightful message from the Greeters of America. His beautiful tribute to his wife, who was forced to stand up and bow to the applause, and to his chief, Col. J. D. Kenny, who had been his inspiration, were features.

PECAN GROWERS AT LAST GETTING TO POINT OF MARKETING

National Association Directors to Gather at Jackson, Wednesday, August 20

Directors of the National Pecan Marketing association, a federal farm board subsidiary, will meet in Jackson, Wednesday August 20, it was announced Saturday by W. W. Swan, of Gulfport, national secretary.

An effort to have the national offices located at Jackson will be made at the meeting which is to decide on headquarters and general policies. Birmingham and Memphis are also bidding for the offices.

The national association is to handle the cooperative marketing of pecans from state associations through the South, amounting to an estimated several million dollars per year.

H. B. Lucas of Brownwood, Texas is president.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

Dan: "Why so serious, old man?"

Bert: "I have good reasons. My mother-in-law's coming for a visit. She has the gift of tongues."

Dan: "That's nothing; mine is a mind reader."

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HONEY ISLAND PAVING TO BE STARTED SOON

Work is expected to begin within ten days on the paving of the four-mile stretch of Old Spanish Trail across Honey Island, it is said in Slidell, with Nelson Brothers' plans providing for no interference in traffic during the surfacing operations. No detour will be necessary: it is said.

Nelson Brothers also will do the paving of the two-mile stretch of highway between the Rigolets and Salt Bayou, a section of road hazardous in its present rough condition. On this stretch there will be no delay in traffic, it was said.

With the completion of Rigolets, Salt Bayou and Honey Island paving and the paving of a few miles between Gentilly and Chef Menteur, Orleansians will travel on concrete from New Orleans to the Mississippi line.

TEXAS NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS HERE

John T. Meyers, wife and daughter Shirley Jean, of San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Meyers' sister, Miss Corinne O'Neal, motored here last week and have been enjoying a delightful visit at the home of Mr. Meyers' mother, Mrs. J. Meyers in Waveland.

Numerous social activities including swimming parties, drives to distant points along the beautiful Gulf Coast, and bridge parties have been arranged for the Texas visitors by Mrs. Clara Slavich sister of Mr. Meyers. The party also attended a minstrel show given for the benefit of the P. T. A. of Waveland.

Mrs. Meyers, nee, Iduma O'Neal of Harrison County, and a former student of St. Joseph's Academy, renewed many pleasant memories during her visit with Mother Clara and the sisters of the school.

Just previous to their visit to the Gulf Coast, Mr. Meyers, a newspaper man, and his family had been travelling along the Texas border and in Old Mexico gathering material for a story based on Mexican Revolutions. Mr. Meyers has witnessed revolutions at close range, and has had many interesting experiences along that line.

LOOKERS ARE BUSY

A lot of folks are going to the beaches this summer just to see if it is true that bathing suits are smaller.—Des Moines Register.

ACCORDING TO QUEENSBERRY

Young Stripling now stands out as a heavyweight entry. He hit his man on the chin.—Toledo Blade.

\$1,350,000 INCOME TO MAINTAIN 6000 MILES IS OUTLOOK

Many Bridges in Dangerous Condition, Engineer Asserts.

The Mississippi Highway Commission's receipts during the next six months are estimated at not more than \$1,350,000, in a statement issued by Gus A. Draper, state highway engineer.

This meager income is all that the department can expect for the maintenance of the 6000-mile highway system outlined in the Stansel \$88,000,000 road bill, and the department is without any funds for construction purposes.

It will be "utterly impossible for the department to adequately maintain the mileage which it now has and which it must take in accordance with the Stansel road bill," the statement continues.

In addition to road maintenance, the Stansel bill turns over to the highway department for the first time the maintenance of bridges on state highways. "Many of these bridges," says the statement, "are in very dangerous condition and urgently in need of immediate rebuilding, which will require large sums of money. As the funds now stand, it is pointed out this expenditure can only be made out of the receipts from the gasoline tax and the automobile tax fund."

The "exceedingly serious drought," together with the rapid increase in traffic and the "distressing lack of maintenance equipment will necessitate the most rigid economy and skillful management, to prevent the department's maintenance funds from running into a deficit," says the statement.

Federal aid funds, now amounting to more than \$2,100,000 annually are tied up in Washington because of lack of state finances with which to match the funds. The state has not participated in federal aid since July 1 of last year. The federal allotments are piling up and will be available to the state until July 1, 1932, providing satisfactory state finances are made by that time.

SUBJECT TO TAX

Miniature Golf Courses Are Classified Under Amusement Parks.

State tax commission officials announce that under section ten of the privilege tax law of 1930, that miniature golf courses are subject to a \$100 privilege tax.

The section under which the officials state subject these courses to the tax reads:

"Amusement parks—Upon each person operating a permanently located amusement park within which is operated merry-go-rounds, roller coasters, theatrical or other exhibitions, shows, performances and or other amusement devices, \$100."

The law reads that this tax is to be paid on municipal and or county owned parks when operated by a private person.

TWO HIGH-CLASS TOURIST HOTELS ON GULF COAST SOLD TO BONDHOLDERS

Palatial Markham and Beautiful Inn-By-The-Sea Operation To Be Continued. Sales Are Made to Refinance.

Hotel Markham, at Gulfport, and one of the new and palatial hotels of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, and Inn-By-The-Sea, at Henderson Point, on Bay St. Louis, were sold Monday under bond foreclosure, sales, the Markham bringing \$100,500 and the Inn-By-The-Sea \$51,000. The buyers of the Markham were John Drane and J. W. Billingsley of New Orleans and A. D. Simpson of Meridian, representing the first mortgage bondholders who demanded the foreclosure. The Inn-By-The-Sea was purchased by John J. Francis of St. Louis, trustees for the bondholders who foreclosed on the hotel.

The Hotel Markham is an eight-story building located in the business district and was erected a few years ago at a cost of \$1,200,000. Of the original \$600,000 mortgage bonds, \$400,000 is still outstanding. The Inn-By-The-Sea is said to have cost \$500,000 with an outstanding bond issue of \$250,000. The Markham committee of bondholders announced this afternoon that there will be no interruption in the operation of the hotel. It is also understood that the Inn-By-The-Sea will continue to operate.

Both hotels have enjoyed liberal patronage, but the bonded indebtedness and interest was out of proportion for the earnings of the business. Both sales were made with a view of refinancing and reorganizing the business of both.

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CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

PICNIC AT RAMSEY SPRINGS FRIDAY AUGUST FIFTEENTH

The annual picnic and fish fry held by the cooperators and field organization of the Pascagoula Forest Protective Area will be held at Ramsey Springs on Friday, August 15. Invitations will be issued to all cooperators and all members of the fire fighting force. Everybody should bring a basket lunch. The Mississippi Forest Service will furnish fried fish, etc.

It is hoped that Governor Bilbo will be present again this year. It is expected that the State Forester and several members of the Mississippi Forestry Commission will be present. An attempt is being made to secure Mr. H. J. Eberley, Federal Forest Inspector to make the main speech. There will be no political speeches, but it is hoped that several cooperators and members of the protective organization will make impromptu talks. Those who were present at last year's picnic will anticipate a good time.

K. E. KIMBALL, District Forester.

THEN AND NOW

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION GIVES EXACT STATUS OF FINANCIAL MEANS

Current Funds Practically Exhausted—Proposed Financing Measures Failed To Pass Legislature of 1930—Outlook Anything But Encouraging.

The new highway commission is virtually broke. That's what the members said yesterday in a statement to the public in which they outlined the present financial arrangements in conduct of automobile and gasoline taxation as well as the needs of the department.

Their statement in part said:

In view of the many statements which have appeared in the press concerning the status of funds at the disposal of the state highway department, it is felt that it is necessary that an official statement be made by the state highway commission at this time.

Seawall Gas Tax Secure.

Upon qualifying on July 7, 1930 and holding more or less continuous sessions leading up to a thorough understanding of the situation throughout the state, the new state highway commission finds that the only funds which are now available for the use of the state highway department accrue from the proceeds of a tax of two cents per gallon on gasoline, less one cent per gallon on the amount used in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties, which is refunded to these three counties, by an act of the legislature, to apply to the seawall bonds as road protection, together with the proceeds from the profits on auto tags.

The counties get all the automobile tax and three cents per gallon on gasoline.

Only Small Balance in Treasury.

In spite of the fact that statements have been made to the effect that large sums of money are now available, for a construction program, the commission finds that there is only a very small balance in the treasury for the use of the commission on maintenance, and that the most conservative estimate of the income for the next six months will hardly provide enough maintenance for the roads, which by law, the commission must maintain. During the first six months of 1930 the state's share of the proceeds from the gasoline tax amounted to approximately one million, three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) and the proceeds from the profits on the tags, designated by the treasurer as "the auto tag fund" amounted to slightly less than \$200,000. It is estimated that the receipts from the gasoline and auto tag fund during the next six months will not exceed \$1,350,000 for the maintenance of six thousand miles of road.

In view of the above, this commission desires at this time to correct the impression which seems to prevail throughout the state that funds are available for the beginning of the proposed construction program.

Utterly Impossible to Maintain.

The facts are that it seems utterly impossible for the department to adequately maintain the mileage which it now has and must take in accordance with house bill No. 100, for the reason that there are numerous bridges throughout the state system which have been previously under the jurisdiction of the boards of supervisors, because they had never been built by the counties to the standards required by the state, but which now become the responsibility of the state. Many of these bridges are in a very dangerous condition and urgently in need of immediate rebuilding, which will require large sums of money. As the funds now stand, this expenditure can only be made out of the receipts from the gasoline and tag fund.

The extraordinary serious drought, together with the rapid increase in traffic, and the distressing lack of maintenance equipment, will necessitate the most rigid economy and skillful management to prevent the department's maintenance funds from running into a deficit.

Therefore, this commission re-

HERE'S TOWN ON CASH BASIS AND CITIZENS HAPPY

Bloomfield Knows No Credit—Active Circulation Gives Town Plenty Money

With all the discussion on these days of "hard times" it is interesting to learn that the United States has at least one city where debt is no longer one of the major financial worries of its citizens.

Bloomfield, Neb., is a typical American town with all of the usual problems that face any other city or town, but two years ago it adopted a plan which lifted that progressive little town above the plane of the average municipality and placed it in a unique position in American town life. Bloomfield went on a cash basis, both merchants and professional men, and today the town is prospering as never before with the wolf well barred from the doors of its citizens.

Every business house and professional man in the city signed an agreement that they would no longer extend credit to any individual regardless of his or her financial or social position. The agreement was signed 100 per cent by the business houses, each agreeing that if the contract was violated the violator would pay a fine of \$100, the fine to be presented to the Bloomfield Community Club. During the two years' existence of the agreement no one has been guilty of violating it. Today, after giving the cash basis plan a fair trial Bloomfield is well satisfied with the idea and, without exception, the heads of business houses are enthusiastic in declaring that they would not go back to the old system.

Indirect competition from automobile installment payments and the various other tricks of selling on the deferred payment plan are not cutting the sales of the local stores as is the case in practically every other town in the country.

The citizens are benefited too, because their expense budget must be planned within the limit of the means of the family and no dark cloud of debt is present to blight the happiness and contentment of the house.

The merchant has no bad accounts which has a constant flow of cash with which to maintain his credit in good standing, and he knows each day whether he is on the credit or debit side of the ledger.

All in all it's a mighty good precedent that the little town of Bloomfield has set for the other cities and towns of the country.

\$82,000 TOBACCO TAX FIRST MONTH

Jackson, Miss., July 24.—Tobacco tax receipts for June, the first month of its operation, will average about \$1,058 per county or slightly over \$82,000 for the state.

Receipts for June, with five counties missing, were \$81,517, according to Leigh Watkins, director of the division.

With these figures to work on it was estimated that tobacco tax annual receipts would reach about \$1,000,000.

Because of the newness of the law the division does not contemplate legal action to collect a ten per cent penalty from the five sheriffs late with reports.

Sheriffs under the law are required to settle with the State Tax Commission for the collections on the 20th of each month.

Collection from the amusement tax for the first month is expected to amount to about \$10,000.

The nuisance tax laws, according to press and public, grow more unpopular day by day. So far as is known they are being denounced from Hell's Half Acre to Hoguey, and from Lickskillet to Ubedam. Candidates for all offices are said to be avoiding them as they would a hornet's nest.—Edgar S. Wilson.

quests the most generous consideration from the traveling public and the friends of the department throughout the state with the assurance that careful consideration will be given to every expenditure and that the management will be as economical as it is possible to make it. It is regretted that the erroneous and misleading statements have been made, but this commission is helpless in the matter, since it is felt that it is the commission's duty to act as wisely as possible, disburse the funds made available and since the commission has no way whereby funds can be provided.

No Federal Aid And Why

No federal aid has been received of what is called the 1930 money, which became available July 1, 1929, and at this date no method has been worked out whereby this federal aid may be secured. The 1930 federal aid will not be lost until July 1, 1932, but unless some method is made available whereby it can be secured, it is very doubtful as to whether or not it can be utilized after the legislative session of 1932 meets and makes the necessary provisions. Such financial measures, including federal aid, are being considered by the legislature at this time.

RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL PASS ON BUS PETITION TODAY, 8

Friday Is Going to Be Unlucky For One Side—Decision Awaited With Interest

After completing a two weeks hearing on application of Mississippi Motor Transportation Company for authority to operate a network of bus lines in the state, the Mississippi road commission announces decision would be rendered today, Friday, August 8.

The hearing closed late yesterday when both sides completed arguments and after the commission for the second time overruled a motion of opponents to the franchise that the application be dismissed.

Operating bus lines, railroads and labor organizations oppose issuance of the franchise.

The commission recessed until Thursday at which time hearing will start on the application of the American Freight Lines, Inc., for a franchise to operate a motor freight line from the Tennessee-Mississippi state line to Jackson over highway 61.

Friday is going to be unlucky for somebody.

NEW EMBASSY TO BE BUILT FOR FRENCH

"Embassy Row," Swanky Section Despite Encroachment of Other Parts.

By HERBERT PLUMMER

Washington, Aug. 2.—"Embassy Row"—that swanky section of the capital at the crest of the hill on Sixteenth street—is holding its own despite the encroachments of other parts of the city.

Some thought, when King George selected a site for out Massachusetts avenue and erected a million dollar structure to house the British embassy, that other nations would follow suit. Some have.

Japan has begun work on its new diplomatic home in the neighborhood of the British Embassy. A magnificent building to cost more than \$300,000, containing some 40 rooms and featuring a real Japanese garden is to be erected.

And Norway has decided to locate its new legation in some two blocks from the Japanese embassy—an exterior of limestone with carved stone ornamentation, and a roof of, hand-made tile, in the style of the English renaissance.

But old "Embassy Row" still can boast of its caste.

New French Embassy

There the Spanish, the Cuban, the Italian, the Persian, the Polish and the Lithuanian missions reside. And in the same cluster are to be found the French, the Dutch, the Mexican and others.

Soon there is to rise in this neighborhood a structure which will rival that of the British embassy for beauty and grandeur. On Sixteenth at Euclid, a hundred yards from the present embassy, France is to build her new diplomatic home in Washington.

Its design will be of the 18th century classic style, will cost in all \$1,000,000, and probably will be ready for occupancy by 1932.

The facade of France's new embassy will overlook Meridian Park, which probably will be one of the most beautiful spots in the capital when extensive improvements are completed.

Open Field Once

It is to be a three-story structure with from 14 to 15 rooms on each floor. Offices and reception rooms will be on the ground floor, with a large ballroom and offices for the counselor and secretaries. The third floor to be given over to living quarters for the ambassador and his family.

In the magnificent entrance hall to the embassy two statues will be placed—one of Washington, the other of Lafayette.

"Embassy Row"—now one of the show places of the capital—not so many years ago was an open field. Mrs. John B. Henderson, who lives at "Bonanza Castle" nearby, developed most of the neighborhood. She and her husband, the late Senator Henderson, built that home on a site which then was the city's boundary line.

Upon the Senator's death, Mrs. Henderson built a number of embassy buildings and sold them to various governments.



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THE SOLID SOUTH

The leaders of the Republican party were in high glee when Texas, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Tennessee gave their electoral votes to Herbert Hoover and Curtis in 1928, as they believed it marked the breaking up of the "Solid South," that henceforth the G. O. P. could count on building up a strong organization in a section that had always been Democratic to the core.

Recent elections have shown that there was no foundation upon which to base any hope that the Democratic solidarity was irrevocably threatened or that the desertion of many Democrats from their party standard in 1928 was anything more than a temporary matter.

The breach in the Democratic ranks was brought about by the drawing of issues into the campaign which had no place in a political contest, and there was too little time to successfully combat them before election day. Otherwise Al Smith and Joe Robinson would have been the victors in the contest.

But to return to "the whys and wherefores" which lend no cheer to the Republican hope of getting a foothold in the South, we have only to quote the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, the most influential and leading Republican newspaper in the country. Under date of July 28 th he wrote as follows:

"Southern states have been quite definitely marked off the list of possibilities for future conquest by a Republican campaign manager. If any further evidence were needed that the Hoover victories five Southern states were due to unusual conditions, which cannot be expected to occur again, the Texas primaries furnished it, according to the Republicans who have been watching developments. The Democrats are apparently back in power in five of the Southern states which were carried by Hoover. The four besides Texas were Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Tennessee. In Virginia the anti-Smith Democrats last year failed to elect a governor in a fusion with the Republicans. In North Carolina Senator F. M. Simmons, who led the bolt to Hoover, was defeated for renomination on the issue of party regularity. In Florida former Governor Sidney Catts met defeat in a recent primary on an anti-Tammany issue. In Tennessee the Republicans appear to have no hope of electing a senator this fall."

The next national campaign will be waged on issues of vital importance to the South. Religion and prohibition will have no place in their discussion, and with the miserable failure of which has marked the present administration's control of governmental affairs dooms the Republican party's overwhelming defeat when the votes are counted at the polls. The large, out-contributing cause to ousting control of that party from power will be its failure to keep faith with the people, its disregard of every major promise made by its leaders that Hoover's election guaranteed the immediate return of general prosperity for all sections of the country.

No, there is no hope for the G. O. P. ever breaking up the "Solid South." The erring and disloyal children of 1928 have returned to their party's fold, been forgiven and are today more firmly and strongly advocates of the principles of government enunciated by Jefferson and Jackson than ever before.

MEN AND THEIR WIVES

To the observation of Cosmo Hamilton that "I see no reason why a man should not be polite to his wife after divorce," The Mason Telegraph adds: "And it really wouldn't hurt him to stretch a point to be polite to her before divorce." In that event it is likely that there would be no divorce.—Tuscaloosa News.

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GULFSIDE THIS P. M. TO BE SCENE OF MUSICAL PROGRAM

Public Invited to Hear Unusual Program—Outstanding Personnel of Program.

The Gulfside summer school chorus which rendered a special program of spirituals over the leading Gulfport broadcasting station last summer is to be presented at Gulfside Assembly grounds, Waveland, this Friday evening, August 8, at 8 o'clock in an "Evening of International Music," including favorite selections from Negro composers.

The singing of the spirituals by the chorus will constitute the main feature of the program, although the orchestra will play several numbers and there will be other attractions such as beautiful oriental dancing and singing.

The male quartet will give two or three selections, directed by their intangible leader, Joe Lee, so denoted by Bishop Britton who saw and heard him on the occasion of the Bishop's visit to Gulfside for the series of lectures to the Interdenominational Preachers' Institute.

The chorus is in the charge of a graduate of Ithaca (N. Y.) Conservatory of Music, Cornell University, a young woman who has had a wide and varied experience in training singing groups and playing concert music. She was at one time organist for the famous Madam Walker Theatre, Indianapolis. She also has quite an enviable reputation in the East, where she was, as a pianist. The program promises to be a rather interesting one.

There will be extra accommodations for white patrons who may wish to embrace this opportunity to hear an unusual program of music.

THE TREE

By Henry Abbey.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
We plant the ship which will cross the sea.
We plant the mast to carry the sails;
We plant the planks to withstand the gales.
The keel, the keelson, the beam, the knee;
We plant the ship when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
We plant the houses for you and me.
We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floors,
We plant the studdings, the laths, the doors,
The beams and siding, all parts that be;
We plant the house when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?
A thousand things that we daily see;
We plant the spire that out-towers the crag,
We plant the staff for our country's flag,
We plant the shade, from the hot sun free;
We plant all these when we plant the tree.

SAD BUT TRUE

FIFTY-FIFTY.

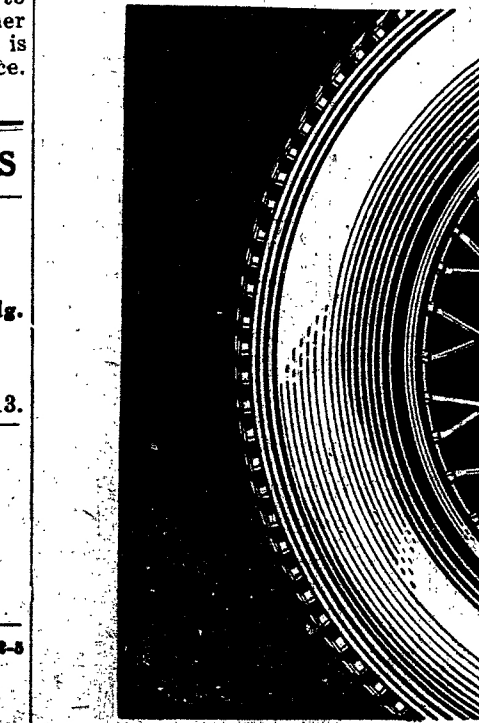
It doesn't seem possible there could be much unemployment in this country with so many of us taking care of other people's business.—San Bernardino Sun.

When you find a man who has reached the age of 100, you will find that he has either used whiskey or tobacco most of his life or has let it alone.—Florida Times-Union.

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CITY ECHOES.

—Miss Gene Kalinski of North Beach Boulevard had as her guest for a week Miss May Bizot of New Orleans.

—Miss Grace Barton Sims of Lake Charles, La., is the charming house guest of Miss Marjorie Fournier of Waveland.

—James Slade of Laurel spent from Wednesday to Sunday at Bay St. Louis visiting Miss Edith Ansley. Mr. Slade attended St. Stanislaus College where he graduated.

—Miss Lea Casey young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Casey of Algiers is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones at their home at 212 Leonard Ave.

—Miss Margery Banderet and brother, Charles W. Banderet, Jr., are spending a while in New Orleans, visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. Banderet in Palmyra street, and are enjoying vacation pastimes and pleasures of the big city.

—Mrs. Jas. A. Evans and young daughter, Alice Vivian, and son, James A. Jr., returned home Sunday from a month's vacation spent with relatives in the Virginia and Tennessee mountains. They were met at New Orleans by Dr. Evans.

—Judge and Mrs. S. Allen Bordelon, of Marksville, La., who have been visiting here at the L. N. C. Sporn home accompanied by their lovely and accomplished young daughters, Misses Lillian and Carmen, returned home by motor route Tuesday leaving reluctantly after a most delightful sojourn.

—Dr. and Mrs. Stanford G. Beatty had as their guests on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Reynolds of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Reynolds are honeymooning on the Gulf Coast and are stopping at the Markham Hotel in Gulfport. Mrs. Reynolds is Dr. Beatty's niece.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCarthy and daughter, Daisy, who left during the month of June for a tour of Europe, send messages to Bay St. Louis friends and tell of the cool weather and general delightful time they are enjoying. They spent ten days in Paris, visited the Rhine country and are visiting Holland and Belgium. They will go to Great Britain before returning home in September.

—Mr. Edw. A. Kalinski, well-known in school circles in Chicago, arrived Sunday from the big city and will remain a week visiting Bay St. Louis friends, the house guest of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Leonard. He is a student of civic affairs and public endeavors, a keen observer and is enjoying every moment of his vacation trip to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He will visit friends in New Orleans before returning home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osbourne, complimented Mrs. A. Waguespack, of New Orleans, their house guest, with a surprise party to which were present Misses Mildred Dietch, Minnie Shay, Alma Weining, Edna Courtenay, Mrs. D. S. Osbourne and family, Mrs. S. A. Talbot, Zola and Doris Osbourne, John and Thomas Egloff, Roger Heltzman, Jos. Gilbert, John Monte, Billy Osbourne, Ramond and Albert Talbot. Games and dancing were features of the evening.

—In the form of a farewell party, friends of Dr. and Mrs. Stanford G. Beatty gathered at their home 128 Main street, last Thursday evening. The dining table was prettily decorated for the occasion and ice cream and cake was served. The guests were Mrs. Louis R. Otto, Misses Almeda, Aimee, Bernice, Lucille and Doris Messrs. Louis R. Jr. and Stanford Otto, Gordon Sanford, Howard Stillson, Joseph Ehrlicher, Arthur Abadie, Dr. B. L. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bauer. The Otto family of New Orleans were vacationing at the Robert L. Genin home 806 South Front street for two weeks. They left Bay St. Louis Friday morning to return to their home.

CHICAGO, MAGIC FAIR CITY, PLANS A NEW WORLD'S FAIR CITY

Fair For 1933 To Be a Departure from Conventional Methods of Presentation—An Interpretive Congress Of Thought.

By EDWARD N. HURLEY, Former Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; War Chairman, U. S. Shipping Board.

CHICAGO, civic child of a century of triumphant science which has transformed the lives of men, is preparing a pageant of modernity. The only one of the great cities born in the age of mechanical power proposes to dramatize the fast-evolving emancipation of humanity from past eras of seville toil and primitive handicrafts.

This stock-taking is designed to interpret to mankind how the new world came to be, to make an inventory of its present and to give a basis for calculating the probable future of scientific civilization.

The idea is novel, but men must express new ideas in old words. Hence the cultural effort which Chicago now has under way is spoken of as another World's Fair. In truth, however, the old-style commercial, industrial and artistic exposition has little relationship to Chicago's coming study and visualization of the new scientific civilization and its arts.

Not To Be a Supermuseum.

By no means is Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition designed to be a supermuseum. Rather it is to be an interpretation which will make clear the social and cultural consequences of scientific discovery and research, their application to the business of living and their insignificance in the quest of the good life. Back of the effort is the realization of the fact that our cultural heritage is derived from the ages of agriculture and handicrafts. To bring about a better adjustment to this new scientific and mechanical world in which we must live henceforth is one of the key motives which inspired the coming exposition.

Chicago has moved into this great work with energy. Gen. Charles G. Dawes took the helm of the enterprise and, in one night, raised the initial ten million dollars required for its launching. Rufus G. Dawes, General Dawes' brother, is president of the Fair.

Chicago Qualified For Task

Chicago is well qualified for several reasons to assume the task of staging such an exposition. Ever since the community demonstrated its creative and constructive abilities in the old World's Fair, it has been one of the leading cities in long-range municipal planning. The famous Burnham Plan, by which the growth of the city has been guided for 20 years, has resulted in an urban development which has proven that the interests of industry, commerce, social welfare and the arts can be harmonized successfully in the cities of the "machine age." The evolution of the Burnham Plan has also proved that the people of the modern city can be profoundly stirred by a civic ideal and set to work for its achievement.

"Make no little plans. They have no power to stir men's blood!" Such was the advice offered by Daniel H. Burnham, the architect of the present-day Chicago. The world needs to be stirred; needs a chance to stop and take breath and discover what it has been doing this past hundred years, where it stands today, and in what direction it is headed.

Scientific knowledge has rolled up like a snowball in Chicago's century. A little of it, put to practical use, has forced itself into the average mind. We think we are familiar with radio, airplanes, transportation, the "movies," with the latest advancement in economics, art, industrial relations.

Yet the man on the street is too close to a few scattered, practical results to understand what is happening to him in a larger way. Still less is he able to form an intelligent opinion as to what the future has in store.

How little do we appreciate revolutionary effects of the new modes of transportation which first became available for mankind at the time Chicago was incorporated as a village in 1837? In that year trains first ran on scheduled service in this country. Transportation before that was measurable in terms of ox-cart speed and capacity. Since then, the world has been moving ever faster through the harnessing of steam, gas and electric power. The development of transportation ran concurrently with the development of the power era. So that the history of Chicago reflects in a dramatic way the industrial progress of the world which it is fitting, therefore, for Chicago to sponsor this coming "world appraisal."

"Make no small plans," said Burnham, and told the reason. And for the same reason there will be nothing physically small about the new Fair. In mere size, of course, the "Century of Progress" will far outstrip anything hitherto attempted. This is made the easier of accomplishment because of Chicago's natural facilities for utilizing its "front yard." Miles of made islands, paralleling the Lake shore, will serve as sites for more than a thousand acres of buildings and grounds—the inner nucleus of the exposition. The entire Fair will cover some 20 square miles, drawing into it many great permanent structures already built, together with connecting park areas.

However, it is not so much in its physical attributes that the originality of the "Century of Progress" will be found, but rather in its conception of what the modern world needs for a proper appraisal of itself. For example, the coming World's Fair will tell the story of art, science and industry, not through endless competitive exhibits, such as always have marked previous expositions, but by presenting these great movements collectively.

Take such diverse subjects as cement, finance, agriculture, chemistry, airplane, engraving—even beauty culture. Their background, their development during past century and their relationship to modern life will be pictured by collective displays, international in scope. Thus the average visitor will be enabled to grasp the relative place that such things hold in his own life.

Something Entirely Different

There will be distinct departure from conventional methods of presentation, to the end that every exhibit shall satisfy the dramatic instincts. The lighter side—the sports, pageants and so on—will be developed along same collectible lines, dramatically presented. We are to have the world's best music, most famous musicians, a world carnival of sports—all on a scale never before attempted. One of the most significant features from the point of direct benefit to mankind is the Congress of Thought. Plans are under way to make Chicago in 1933 the center of most of the important meetings of the world, including such conventions and congresses as are best suited to discuss modern international problems. It takes little imagination to predict the cumulative influence of such meetings of the foremost thinking men and women of all nations.

The approaching World's Fair is a new conception of such things, not only because it will be bigger and more dramatically presented but because it will emphasize world progress rather than the achievements of individual nations or firms or persons.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, TWO-GUN MAN, HANDS OVER TO BANDITS

Buy's 'Em Off With \$100 But Saves Mary Pickford's \$200,000 Jewels.

By OTIS WILES

Hollywood, Aug. 4.—Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture star, was held up and robbed in his Palisades Beach house by one of the three masked bandits early Sunday.

He lost \$100 in cash—but Mary Pickford's jewels, valued at \$200,000 were saved.

Fairbanks and his wife returned late from a party at Maurice Chevalier's Malibu Beach cottage. They arrived at their own beach home at 3:30 a. m.

The servants were asleep. Mary Pickford retired, but Fairbanks buried himself with writing a note to one of the employees. He wished to be awakened early to bid Chevalier farewell at the Grand Central airport.

"Don't Wake Mary"

Fairbanks tip-toed downstairs, note in hand. He saw a curtain flutter—and a masked man, gun in hand, stepped out.

"What's this?" asked the screen star.

"It's a stick-up," said the bandit. "Recognizing the screen star, he exclaimed:

"Well—I'll be—! You're Doug Fairbanks, ain't you?"

"Why, yes, what do you want?" Fairbanks asked.

"Jeez, we hate to do this to you," he was told.

"What do you want?" Doug insisted.

"Ssh!" Fairbanks cautioned. "She is asleep." Don't wake her, please. You'll scare her to death."

"Okay. How much dough you got?" The burglar demanded.

"None on me. There's some money upstairs."

"How much?"

Doug, By: 'Em Off

"About a hundred dollars, I guess. I'll go get it."

"Now you don't!" he was warned. "You'll start something."

Fairbanks gave his word of honor. He promised to go upstairs and return with the money if they wouldn't awaken his wife. They agreed to it.

As Fairbanks was returning with the cash and reached the head of the stairs, a gun was thrust against his back.

The bandit had trailed him up the stairs and stood within a few feet of Mary Pickford's jewels.

"Lay the dough on the floor," Fairbanks was commanded.

The screen star did. The bandit picked up the money, then backed down the stairs as he kept Fairbanks covered. He reached the door and was met by his two awaiting companions and a minute later the roar of an automobile sped down the Palisades beach road.

HOW DO YOU DO IT?

Among the most annoying of life's ups and downs is keeping expenses down on appearances up.—Life.

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(By Our Society Editor)

MISS DEL BONDIO HONORS CHARMING HOUSE GUEST.

Miss L. C. Del Bondio, assisted by Miss Marie Bertrand, was hostess on Thursday evening of last week to one of the larger bridge parties of the season at her villa, "Blue Heaven," ornamenting the Pass Christian beach.

The function was given to compliment Miss Del Bondio's house guest, Mrs. Reed Paige Clark, of Santo Domingo, accompanied by Master Reed Paige Clark, and coast social circle devotees have never met a more charming visitor. Mrs. Clark is a linguist, accompanied in more ways than one, and has traveled extensively, for years a member of the foreign diplomatic colony at Mexico City. Mrs. Clark left Monday night for New York City from which point she will sail for San Domingo, after spending a week visiting in Washington D. C. To meet Mrs. Clark there were guests from Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Pass Christian and intermediate points, a fashionable gathering that was intensely interesting in the supremacy of hearts and diamonds, stades and clubs as well as no trumps in the various bids at auction. Then there was "500" for those whose predilection for cards ran that way.

Contestants who triumphed and wisely awarded for their skill were, in the order named, Mrs. E. J. Ambler, Miss Eunice Holliman of Pass Christian; Dr. C. M. Shipp and Dr. Jas. A. Evans, Dr. J. C. Buckley, Bay St. Louis. The cut trophies were captured by Miss Jean Lindsay and Mr. J. Liversedge, both of Pass Christian.

Successful "500" contestants were Mrs. N. Q. Miller, of Pine Hills and Mrs. George E. Pitcher, of Bay St. Louis. A collation was served following the games and there ended all too soon one of the most pleasant affairs of many delightful ones that have taken place from time to time under the hospitable Del Bondio roof.

In addition to Miss Bertrand assisting, Miss Del Bondio was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Quincy E. Cutler and Miss Jane Lang, of Pass Christian.

Mrs. Clark as guest of honor was presented with a beautiful token by Miss Del Bondio in souvenir of the occasion.

Mrs. J. E. Jones, of Lawrenceville, Ill., house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sherman, of Sherman Chateau, at Pass Christian, was also an honored guest.

Miss Del Bondio's home, known best for its charm and hospitality, its atmosphere of culture and harmonious settings and general beauty, was again the scene of one of the many delightful functions that have taken place from time to time. Miss Del Bondio and Miss Bertrand possess that intriguing gift of entertaining, so aptly done as to inspire the visitor with all the elements of welcome the moment of crossing the threshold.

For this occasion they entertained, Mrs. J. H. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. P. St. Ambler, Misses Jeanne, Edna, Claire and Marjorie Knott, Jane Lang, Clara May Sautter, Edna Patenotte, Justine Patenotte, Mrs. N. Q. Miller, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Eunice Holliman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Liversedge, Messrs. Fred Peranish, Clyde Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy E. Cutler; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. E. J. Leonard, Mrs. H. U. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Pitcher, Dr. C. M. Shipp, Dr. Jas. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lang, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. D. Lindsey, Misses Louise, Jeanne, Elizabeth and Flo Lindsey.

LUNCHEON FOR VISITOR.

Mrs. James A. Evans entertained Wednesday informally at luncheon complimenting Mrs. M. E. Cochran of Laurel, mother of Mrs. C. C. Clark, who is here for a brief visit. The Oriole Tea Room was the scene of the luncheon and was gay for the occasion with summer flowers. Guests were Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Clark and Miss May Edwards.

PARTY GUESTS.

Mrs. John Bryan and Mrs. E. J. Leonard of Bay St. Louis were guests Monday at a delightful luncheon-bridge given at the Hotel Markham, Gulfport, by Mrs. Louis Ruch and sister, Miss Edna Faust, both of New Orleans—who are at the Point. Other guests were: Mrs. Paul Colonel Adams home at Henderson Maloney, Mrs. Leon Tujague, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Lecour, all of Pass Christian.

ENTERTAINS WITH MUSIC.

Mrs. Prather McDonald of Nyack-on-Hudson who is spending some time on the Coast, delighted the guests at the Oriole Tea Room Tuesday night with wonderful music at the piano. Her charming selections were happily appreciated.

MOTOR FROM BATON ROUGE.

A party consisting of Sister Lucilla, Sister Alice and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Bignonet, of Waveland, accompanied by Mrs. Green of Baton Rouge, motored to Bay St. Louis and back to the Louisiana capital Monday, covering the trip in one day. Sister Lucilla visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Pitcher, and Mrs. Bignonet returning home after a three-week visit to St. Joseph's Convent at Baton Rouge.

ENTERTAIN AT LOGTOWN

The Misses Lucille and Irene Weston were hostesses at their home in Logtown at one of the delightful parties of the season last week, complimenting twenty guests from various parts of the Coast.

Party at Pine Hills.

A delightful picnic party from New Orleans, spending the day at Beautiful Pine Hills, across from Bay St. Louis, included Mr. and Mrs. William Friess, Mr. and Mrs. Neeb and their baby and aunt. Golfing proved an irresistible attraction. The party motored back home the same evening.



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Oriole Notes

A party including Mrs. Geo. W. Schayer and daughter, Florence Lavina, Mrs. Winifred Kelly and daughter, Mary Frances, all of New Orleans are guests for a week at the Oriole. Dr. S. G. Gill of New Orleans who is spending a vacation on the Coast, has been a dinner guest several times at the Oriole. A party from Toft, Calif., touring, spent the night at the Oriole, this group including: Mrs. H. P. Dykes, Bob, Jack, Bill, Ben, Dick Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and Roy and Allee Johnson. Miss Marie Page, Henry and Harry Page, of Madison, Wis., spent the night at the Oriole. Dr. E. F. Guidry of Port Laveno, Texas, tourists, were Oriole guests. Misses Lillie and Cecelia Corcovan of New Orleans were delightful guests of several days at the Oriole. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McPherson of Shreveport, stopped over at the Oriole en route east. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett and Miss Margaret Lindsay of Naperville, Ill., were Oriole guests.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Miss Iris Dav's entertained several little girls to a "rallet party" Tuesday night in honor of her little house guest Doris Russ of Logtown. Those present were, Jackie Graves, Bertha Irene Koch, Mildred Cagle, Catherine Beasley, Helene Kergosen, Thelma Carver, Beverly Jean Davis, Loraine Davis.

The Judge: "Mrs. Maloney, the evidence shows that you threw a stone at Officer Waddell."

"It shows more than that, yer honor," interrupted Mrs. Maloney. "It shows Oi hit him."

A VOICE FROM THE WILDERNESS.

New Orleans, La., July 26, 1930. Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Gentlemen: I made a trip over the famous road from your city to Honey Island last Thursday, and what a nightmare it was. If all the roads in the United States were like that one this would be a terrible country. When are you people going to wake up to the fact that the motorists avoid money every day by not paving this road. Louisiana is now paving the Honey Island stretch, why don't Mississippi take up the road on their side and start paving towards the Bay? You have a wonderful foundation for a concrete road from Honey Island to Logtown and it would not cost too much. Also get busy on the road from Logtown to the Bay, regardless whether a short cut is built or not, if you intend to wait on our Governor I feel that you wait will forever for the short cut.

I am a booster of the Gulf Coast and think you folks have a mint there if you ever wake up to the fact and open your gates for tourists from the West the same as you have done from the East. At present I feel that I would do anyone an injustice if I recommended that they motor over to the coast, if it is not a cloud of dust it is a sea of mud which is worse I am not able to say. Two machines were over the side when I came over Honey Island. It would not break your highway commission to pave this road and put cement railing on the side to save a few lives in a few months.

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